PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7483

Xiao-Mai ZHOU

Appln. No.: 09/580,523

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 8284

Examiner: Minh Tam Davis

Filed: May 30, 2000

For:

COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING APOPTOSIS, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND SCREENING FOR COMPOUNDS THAT REGULATE APOPTOSIS

LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND DEFICIENCY PAYMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application is no longer entitled to small entity status.

Through error, the Office was not notified of loss of entitlement to small entity status in the above-identified case upon payment of the Issue Fees.

The deficiency owed is calculated as follows:

Current fee amount: \$1,400

Amount of previous erroneous fee payment: \$700

Deficiency owed: \$700

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the \$700 fee and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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